IN THE SENATE

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT OF ARIANE DRAKE OF POCATELLO AND EMILY KLADAR OF HAYDEN LAKE, RECIPIENTS OF PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the Senate recognizes the success and achievement of Ariane Drake, of Pocatello, and Emily Kladar, of Hayden Lake, who have achieved national recognition of exemplary volunteer service by receiving 2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ariane Drake, a student at Century High School in Pocatello, earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to raise nearly \$30,000 to buy land and construct a new building for a school in Uganda and to pay for students' tuition fees; and

WHEREAS, Emily Kladar, a sixth-grader at Canfield Middle School in Coeur d'Alene, created a nonprofit charity with her sister that has raised more than \$60,000 to benefit the families of children needing heart surgery by selling dish towels with their designed logo that reads: "Kids Helping Kids Fix Broken Hearts."

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Idaho, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ariane Drake and Emily Kladar who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, that we hereby congratulate and honor Ariane Drake and Emily Kladar as recipients of Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, recognize their outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership and community spirit and extend best wishes for their continued success and achievement.